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SUBJECT : PL-480 TITLE III OPERATIONAL REPORT

REF: (A) STATE 180302, (B) STATE 180301, (C) DACCA 4546, (D) STATE
158091, (E) DACCA 4038, (F) DACCA 4111, (G) DACCA 4376

1. AS AUTHORIZED BY REFS (A) AND (B) WE ARE PREPARED TO SIGN
FY 1978 PL-480 FOOD FOR DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (TITLE III) FOR
200,000 MT OF WHEAT ON MONDAY, JULY 31, 1978 AS ADVISED REF (C).
IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BDG OFFICIALS LATEST OPERATIONAL
REPORTING INFORMATION FOR WHEAT AS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH
11.C. ITEMS (1) THROUGH (5) OF REF (A) FOLLOWS.

2. TYPE AND GRADE OF COMMODITIES: APPROXIMATELY 200,000 MT
OF U.S. WHEAT, GRADE U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, IN BULK, WITH A
MAXIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT OF 14.0 PERCENT, HARD RED WINTER,
HARD RED SPRING OR ANY OF THE CLASSES OR SUBCLASSES SPECI-
FIED IN PARAGRAPH 26.301 OF THE OFFICIAL UNITED STATES
STANDARDS FOR GRAIN. UNCLASSIFIED WHEAT AND MIXED WHEAT ARE
EXCLUDED.

3. PROPOSED CONTRACT AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE: MISSION REQUESTS
THAT PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE 200,000 MT OF WHEAT BE
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ISSUED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT ON JULY
31, 1978 SO THAT THE WHEAT MAY BE CONTRACTED FOR ASAP WITH
DELIVERY FOB VESSEL U.S. PORTS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30,
1978. DEPARTMENT'S EARLIER MESSAGE (REF D) STATED THAT IN
VIEW OF TIMING FFD APPROVAL AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH BDG AND
TIME NEEDED FOR GRAIN PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT, IT IS LIKELY
THAT U.S. WHEAT SHIPMENTS WILL NOT ARRIVE BANGLADESH PORTS

UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER AT BEST AND PROBABLY NOT UNTIL THE FALL. IN VIEW OF SUBSEQUENT DELAYS IT IS NOW UNLIKELY WHEAT SHIPMENTS WILL ARRIVE BANGLADESH BEFORE LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. HOWEVER AS INDICATED REF (E) FOOD SECRETARY L.R. KHAN IS STILL WILLING TO ALLOW TOTAL FOODGRAIN STOCKS TO DROP BELOW THEIR MINIMUM RESERVE LEVELS OF 500,000 MT IF BDG HAS ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE THAT TITLE III WHEAT WILL ARRIVE BY LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER.

4. BDG'S CAPABILITY TO RECEIVE, STORE AND DISTRIBUTE COMMODITIES TO PREVENT SPOILAGE OR WASTE: MISSION CONCLUDES THAT ITS FINDING (REF F) CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF BDG STORAGE FACILITIES TO RECEIVE UP TO 200,000 MT OF WHEAT UNDER PL-480 TITLE III IN THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978 REMAIN VALID SUBJECT TO ONE QUALIFICATION: PL-480 TITLE III WHEAT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT NO MORE THAN 100,000 MT ARRIVES IN EACH OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, REPORTED REF (G). ADEQUATE STORAGE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF IMPORTING TO PREVENT THE SPOILAGE OR WASTAGE OF THE COMMODITY. ALSO IT IS THE MISSION'S DETERMINATION THAT SUCH WHEAT ARRIVALS WILL NOT HAVE A DISINCENTIVE EFFECT ON DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

5. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BANKS: THE BDG OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DESIGNATED BANKS, BOTH U.S. AND FOREIGN, WHICH WILL BE HANDLING FINANCING OPERATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE BANGLADESH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

6. FUNDS TO COVER OCEAN FREIGHT COSTS: MISSION HAS BEEN FURTHER ASSURED BY BDG OFFICIALS THAT BDG HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS TO COVER OCEAN FREIGHT COSTS AND THAT IT IS PREPARED TO MAKE PROMPT TRANSFERS OF FUNDS TO COVER THESE FREIGHT COSTS. SCHNEIDER

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